May 22, 1998

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50-316/98011(DRS)

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Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 73.21(c)(2).

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Sincerely,

John A. Grobe, Director Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-315; 50-316 License Nos. DPR-58; DPR-74

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Docket Nos: 50-315; 50-316 License Nos: DPR-58; DPR-74

Report Nos: 50-315/98011(DRS); 50-316/98011(DRS)

Licensee: Indiana Michigan Power Company

Facility: Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

Location: 1 Cook Place

Bridgman, MI 49106

Dates: May 4-8, 1998

Inspector: James L. Belanger, Senior Physical Security Inspector

Approved by: James R. Creed, Chief, Plant Support Branch 1

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

D. C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 NRC Inspection Reports 50-315/98011; 50-316/98011

This routine, announced inspection included a review of the physical security program, an aspect of Plant Support. The specific areas of the physical security program reviewed were Security Program Plans and Security Program Procedures, Security Organization and Administration, and Quality Assurance in Security This was an announced inspection conducted by one regional inspector. The following observations were made:

- The approved security plan did not provide a description of the duties and responsibilities/delegation of authority of the security management oversight position of the Security and Emergency Operations Manager established in November 1997. This matter is considered an Inspection Follow Up Item (IFI). (Section S3)
- In general, the conduct of security operations was professional with marked improvement in the level of management support for the physical security program. This was evidenced by an increase in the management oversight of the program, increase staffing in security operations and training areas, and improvement in the staff communications and the initiation of employee incentives. Security force performance was effective. (Section S6.1)
- Management's corrective actions were not totally effective in addressing the loss of temporary lighting which caused the licensee to go below the required .2 foot candles on four occasions subsequent to the last security inspection. This matter is considered an Inspection Follow Up Item (IFI). (Section S6.2)
- Self-assessments conducted by the Plant Protection Department were effective in determining procedural compliance but lacked the depth and scope to determine overall program effectiveness. (Section S7)
- The licensee identified that access control to a vital area was lost for approximately two and a half hours on October 9, 1997, because a portion of the physical boundary was removed without establishing compensatory measures. (Section S8.1)